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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4154

Hiroki TAWA et al.

Art Unit: 3617

Application No.: 10/674,796

Examiner: Wright, Andrew D

Filed: October 1, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00372

For: WATER-COOLED VERTICAL ENGINE AND OUTBOARD MOTOR EQUIPPED  
THEREWITH

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

September 1, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.